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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF MACHINE GUN BARRELS

REF: STATE 47481

1. EMBASSY SENT LETTER TO FN ASKING FOR DESTINATION AND END-USER INFORMATION AS REQUESTED REFTEL. REPLY DATED 5 MARCH FROM FN CONFIRMS THAT FN HAS ORDERED FROM SHERWOOD INTERNATIONAL EXPORT CORPORATION "A CERTAIN NUMBER OF .50 BARRELS INTENDED TO BE INCORPORATED IN BROWNING MACHINE GUNS WHICH WE ARE RECONDITIONING IN OUR FACTORIES." FN'S REPLY GOES ON AS FOLLOWS (EMBASSY TRANSLATION): "WE REGRET NEVERTHELESS THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO GIVE YOU THE COUNTRY TO WHICH THESE MACHINE GUNS WILL BE SUPPLIED. SUCH SUPPLIES ARE THE SUBJECT OF CONTRACTS OF A STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL NATURE AND CONSEQUENTLY WE CANNOT DIVULGE THE DESTINATION. THESE SUPPLIES ARE NONETHELESS COVERED BY EXPORT LICENSES WHICH HAVE BEEN GRANTED BY THE BELGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, BASED ON AN END-USER CERTIFICATE COMING FROM OUR CUSTOMERS."

2. WE HAVE NOT THUS FAR COMMUNICATED WITH FONOFF ON THIS SUBJECT. PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW YOU WISH TO PROCEED. FIRESTONE

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